



# ARMENIA



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

President Armen SARKISSIAN

### Head of Government

Prime Minister Nikol PASHINYAN

### Government Type

parliamentary democracy

### Capital

Yerevan

### Legislature

unicameral National Assembly (Parliament) or Azgayin Zhoghov (minimum 101 seats, currently 132)

### Judiciary

Court of Cassation (consists of 17 judges); Constitutional Court (consists of 9 judges)

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador Varuzhan NERSESSYAN

### US Ambassador

Ambassador Lynne M. TRACEY

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 29,743 sq km  
Land: 28,203 sq km  
Water: 1,540 sq km

### Climate

highland continental, hot summers, cold winters

### Natural Resources

small deposits of gold, copper, molybdenum, zinc, bauxite

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

geographic isolation, a narrow export base, and pervasive monopolies in important business sectors have made it particularly vulnerable to volatility in the global commodity markets.

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$28.34 billion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$9,500 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$2.36 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Russia 24.2%, Bulgaria 12.8%, Switzerland 12%, Georgia 6.9%, Germany 5.9%, China 5.5%, Iraq 5.4%, UAE 4.6%, Netherlands 4.1% (2017)

### Imports

\$3.77 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Russia 28%, China 11.5%, Turkey 5.5%, Germany 4.9%, Iran 4.3% (2017)

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

3 million (July 2018 est.)

### Population Growth

-0.25% (2018 est.)

### Ethnicity

Armenian 98.1%, Yezidi (Kurd) 1.2%, other 0.7% (2011 est.)

### Language

Armenian (official) 97.9%, Kurdish (spoken by Yezidi minority) 1%, other 1% (2011 est.)

**note:** Russian is widely spoken

### Religion

Armenian Apostolic 92.6%, Evangelical 1%, other 2.4%, none 1.1%, unspecified 2.9% (2011 est.)

### Urbanization

urban population: 63.2% of total population (2019)

rate of urbanization: 0.22% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

